RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A copy of the agreement is placed on the Secretary's table. The contract is for 20 years.

(*c*) 5,000 tons annually.

(*d*) Bh. Re. 1-12-0 per ton of 81 cubic feet at the coupe to be cut and stacked at their cost.

Contract with the Punalur Paper Mills.

119. ***MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR :** Will the Government be pleased :

(*a*) to state whether they have recently entered into a long-term contract with the Punalur Paper Mills for the supply of firewood; and

(*b*) if so, to lay on the table a copy of the agreement entered into with the Mills?

RAO BAHADUR T. V. VENKATASWARA AIYAR : The attention of the member is invited to the answer to question No. 118.

Selection of students in the Engineering College.

120. ***MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of students selected this year for the certificate course in the Engineering College ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : The *statement is laid on the table.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU : അപേക്ഷകന്മാർ ഇല്ലാഞ്ഞിട്ടാണോ മറ്റു ഹിന്ദുക്കളിൽനിന്നും ഒരാളിനെ മാത്രം സെലക്ട് ചെയ്തു എന്നു ദയവായി പറയാമോ ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : There were about 60 applications, Sir. There were two Other Hindus among those admitted.

Alleppey-Changanacherry Canal.

121. * **MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Alleppey-Changanacherry Canal *via* Kavalam has been completely cut, and if not, why;

(*b*) whether any amount has been allotted for the same for 1117 ; and

(*c*) whether the owners of land have surrendered the lands free of cost for the purpose ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) No because the required lands have not been acquired.

(*b*) Yes; Rs. 3,000.

(*c*) No.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP : ഈ അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ൩,൦൦൦ രൂപയും ചെലവാക്കിയൊ അതല്ല ബജനാവിൽ ഒടുക്കിയോ ?

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